CITY ENGINEER MUST EXPLAIN

Why He Did Not Lay Off Plat B at Riverview Into Sections

SAYSTHE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

If He Does Not Respond in a Given Time, the Matter will be Reported to the City Council. Financial Conditions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council's Committee on Cemeteries, held at 6 o'clock hast evening in the com-mittee room, No. II, City Hail, and some spicy talk took place in relation to the

There were present Chairman Vaughan, Messre, Bianks, Carter, Noble and Mosby.

The pay-role and bills of the department for the month of May were Lu-dited. These were: Oakwood, 2,56,50; Riverview, \$10, and Shockee Hill, 140. Upon motion of Mr. Carter, a che-horse grass mower, not to exceed 340 in

norse grass mower, not to exceed \$30 in cost, was ordered to be purchased for Rieverview Cemetery.

ALL ABOUT PLAT B.

Mr. Carter, of the sub-Committee on Riverview Cemetery, told of a conforence he had had with the City Engineer in regard to the committee's order, that the City Engineer he instructed to lay. the City Engineer be instructed to lay of Plat B into sections. The Engineer had informed him that he was unable to to the work through the press of other

do the work through the press of other matters just then.

Mr. Carler moved that the City Engineer be requested to report to the committee the reasons for his not complying with the committee's request to lay off Plat 8 in sections. Caurled.

Mr. Noble supplemented them with the resolution that the clerk be instructed to transmit theh reques to the next meeting of the Council, and in the event of the City Engineer's failure to respond with his reasons to the committee, that the proper committee report his action to the Council.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Oakwood-Pay-roll appropriation, \$2.970;

expended, 1874.77; unexpended, \$2,005.63. Expense, appropriation, \$1.500; expended, \$200.25; unexpended, \$1.200.75.

Hiverview—Pay-roll, appropriation, \$1,-50; expended, \$500.50; unexpended, 1,120.50; improvement appropriation, 1,600; expended, \$500.38; unexpended, Shockee Hill-Pay-roll, appropriation,

Shocked Hill—Physical and properties of the stronger appropriation. \$100; expended, \$100; expended, \$100; expended, \$100; expended, \$9.31.

The following receipts were reported: Onkwood, \$24140; Riverview, \$253.70.
City's expense—Oakwood, \$106.50.

COMMITTEE ON LIGHT.

A Called Meeting Ordered for June 30th-Other Business,

The Council Committee on Light held its regular meeting in committee room No. 5, City Hall, at 6 o'clock last even-ing, and only routine business was trans-reled.

Chairman Noble stated that there was nothing in his belief before the meeting except the auditing of the last month's

pay roll.

Air. Knowles, superintendent of the Gas Works, being allowed to speak, called the committee's attention to the fact that the contracts for coal oil and trenching would expire on June 20th.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, the superintendent was authorized to advertise for high for the world.

mittee's attention the request of Hooker & Phillips that their gas bill of \$3.10 be-cancelled. After the matter had been explained. Mr. Harlwicke moved that the

with the recommendation that the request be rejected.

Mr. Shelton called the committee's attention to the matter of the gas bill of the Blues Armory, and or motion the chairman was requested to bring the

chairman was requested to bring the matter before the next meeting of the Council and urge its action.

On motion, it was ordered to place seven lights in the customary places near the Reservoir, and that these be continued until October 1st.

Upon motion of Mr. Tanner it was ordered that a called meeting of the committee be held on June 20th in order that husiness may be completed in shape to turn over to the incoming committee.

tills were audited as follows for the last fifteen days: \$1,779.50

Rechmond Raffway and Electric Company

MR. L. M. SMITH CHOSEN.

Superintendent of Public Schools for Spotsylvania County.

Spoisylvania County.

A meeting of the State Board of Education was held yesterday in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State Library building, to elect a superintendent of public sensols for Spotsylvania county, to succeed the late Chancelor Batey, who died about three weeks ago. There were present State Superintendent Southall and Altorney-General Montague, Governor Tyler, the other member of the board, being absent from the city.

Three candidotes had been mentioned for the position—Mr. L. M. Smith, Dr. Thomas Weish Dew and Mr. A. W. Massey. Mr. Massey, however, mane

Thomas Weish Dew and Mr. A. W. Massey. Mr. Massey, however, made no formal application, and nearly all the endorsements were in favor of Mr. Smith. A strong delegation from Fredericksburg and Spoisylvania came down to advocate the appointment of Mr. Smith. Among them were Hous, A. T. Embrey and Borace T. Crismond, of Fredericksburg, and Judge R. E. Waller. Commonwealth's Attorney A. B. Rawlings, County Court Clerk J. P. H. Crismond, Captain E. H. Dejarnette, and Mr. H. H. Wallace, of Spoisylvania, all of whom spoke for their favorite and Mr. H. M. Wallace, of Spoisyvania, all of whom spoke for their favorite candidate. Mr. John M. Holladay, who thought Mr. Massey a better man for the position, opposed the appointment of Mr. Smith. After the speaking was ended the visitors withdrew, and the contract large speaking with the speaking and the speaking with the speaking was ended the visitors withdrew, and the

of Mr. Smith. After the speaking was ended the visitors withdrew, and the board went into executive session and elected Mr. Smith, who was at once notined of his election.

The new superintendent is about fifty-five years old, and is one of the most successful and highly enteemed business men of his county. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, and has for the past twelve years been chairman of the Board of Supervitors. He has also served as chairman of the Democratic County Committee, and as a member of the State Central Committee.

The Frolie of the Vaudeville.

The mad frole of the vaudeville is as good to mingle in as ever. The conjunction of farce and music hall varieties has been found to work so well that it may now be looked for each summer with the certainty of the recurring decimal. The show now running at Forest Hill Park is an entertainment of great attractiveness, and the picturesque openair theatre will undoubtedly be crowded at every performance. The company of



artists is one of the best ever seen here. The people are all elever, some of them remarkably so. In fact, the success of the opening was made as much by the exceeding finish and refinement that pervaded the performance as by its individual hit. The songs are all of them goed and the music original and pretty. The specialifes are decidedly clever and far above the average. There will be performances every night and on Saturperformances every night and on Satur-

THE TANNER MEDAL.

To be Contested for This Evening at the Woman's College.

This evening at 6 o'clock at the Woman's College a dozen young ladies will enter a novel musical contest.

The competition is for a handsom medal presented by Mr. C. W. Tanner. Besides the regular contest an interest-ing programme has been prepared and undoubtedly the large assemblage expectd to be present will be greatly enter

The committee of judges will be com-posed of Messra C. W. Tanner, Shepherd Webb and John Tyler.

In accordance with a resolution recent-passed by the City Council in reference o some mode of cooling the Council hamber and incidentally the City Hall, Zhamber and incidentally the City Hall, Colonel Cutshaw has caused to be placed within one of the air shafts a platform of scantling upon which is placed a large quantity of ice. The air tost gets into the Council Chamber through this shaft must come in contact with the ice and this calculated that it will be cooled ac-

The result of the experiment will be watched with interest and a report will be made to the next meeting of the

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court.

The following suits have been entered in the Circuit Court. George Arents and Thomas F. Jeffress executors of Lewis Gitter against J. W. Williams for \$700 Same against William Ryan for \$1,500.

The incorportors of the Virginia Manufacturing Company meduding. William H. Paimer, R. A. Lancaster, Clay Drewry, William H. Lucke and John A. Lancaster, asked that certain amendments be granted to their charter as follows:

The name to be changed to the "Virginia Machine Company," and that the minimum capital stock be fixed at \$80,000 instead of \$150,000. The amendments were granted.

More Assessments.

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At the last meeting of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum an interesting report was submitted by a special commission regulating assessments. The plan proposed by the commission was known as the "step-rate" plan, and caused a great deal of discussion. The Supreme Council rejected this plan, but was so much impressed with the recommendations that it provided for twentymendations that it provided for twenty-one instead of seventeen assessments, annually. These are to be paid according to the old scale monthly, without notice in twelve installments. The ex-cess realized on any assessment is to be turned into an emergency fund.

have been set: June 2-Stagg vs. McCullen.

June 3-Keck vs. Engleking. June 4-Pyle vs. Tiller,

Cases have been set in the Law and Equity Court as follows:
June 2-W. S. Plicher, &c. vs. N. C.
Cauthorn; W. R. Cooper vs. W. A. Potterfield; West End Fund Company vs.

A Bicyclist Injured.

James Jasper, a colored man, was thrown from a hicycle at the corner of Harvey and Cary streets Toesday evening about 146 o'ches, and his head coming in bout 7.45 o'clock, and his head coming in lolent contact with the ground, he sur-ered a concussion of the brain. The am-ulance was called and the wounded man

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses have been issued as

Olife J. Oakley and Noa W. Tyler; Archilous L. Eacho and Fannie A. Hicks, Freemorton B. Young and Aubyn Royall.

Law and Equity Court.

In the Law and Equity Court judgment was rendered in the suit of L. B. Morris against A. Hasseltine Ragiand and John G. Ragiand for \$330.

Mr. Greenhow Better.

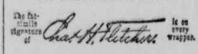
Mr. S. C. Greenhow, who has been ill for some time was cosidered better last night by his physician, Dr. Stuart Mc-

REDUCED ROUND-TRIP RATES ON SATURDAYS DURING THE SUM-MER VIA RICHMOND, FREDER-ICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAIL

Commencing Saturday, June 4th, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomao Raliroad Company will sell round-irip lickets from Richmond to all stations on is line on Saturdays only, at the one-are rate, good to return until the follow-ing Mondays only. Tickets on sele only at Byrd-Street sta-ion, Richmond. C. A. TAYLOR. Traffic Manager.

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For Infants and Children,



BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Ermises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chibrains, Corns, and all Skin Eruption, and goalityely cures Pires, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect ratisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 coats per box. For sale by Owens & Minor Drug Co.

SEEKERS AFTER GOLD know they may be disappointed, but seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the rimest confidence that it will do them wenderful good.

SOLDIER ON DUTY LOSES AN ARM.

Harry L. Belote, of Norfolk, is Accidentally Shot.

LEFT FOREARM TORN TO PIECES.

The Young Man Stood the Amputation Bravely-A Remarkable Combination of Thirteen in His Case. Taken to the Old Dominion.

A very sad incident occurred at Camp Lee Tuesday night at 12:10 o'clock, which caused the loss of the left forearm of Private H. L. Beiote, of Company L. caused the loss of the left forearm of Private H. L. Belote, of Company L. Fourth Regiment, Captain Brooks com-manding. Private Belote was one of the guards detailed from his company Tuesday and while occupying Post No. 13 shortly after midnight he stood at a "rest" with his left forearm stretched

"rest" with his left forearm stretched over the muzzle of his gun.

By some oversight he must have left his gun cocked, for while he was trying to scratch his left leg with his right foot, he touched the trigger and the blank cartridge with which the gun was loaded, exploded and went into his forearm, lacerating it in a terrible manner and tearing all the arteries. He remained at his post fully five minutes after being wounded, until the corporal of the guard came to his rescue.

of the guard came to his rescue.
THE ARM AMPUTATED. THE ARM AMPUTATED.

He was at once taken to the hospital tent where Major Vance, the surgeon of the Regiment, decided after a careful examination, that the injured limb had to be amputated below the elbow in order to prevent the setting in of gangrene. The young man agreed to undergo the operation under the circumstances and shoot the same very bravely. He remained at the hospital tent until yestermained at the hospital tent until yester day morning about 8 o'clock, when the city ambulance was called to remoe him

city ambulance was called to remoe him to the Old Dominion Hospital, where he was made as comfortable as possible. His father was communicated with by telegraph soon after the accident hap-pened and he arrived here from Ports-mouth on the morning train and went at once to the hospital, where he found

mouth on the morning train and went at once to the hospital, where he found his son resting as easily as possible under the circumstances. Colonel G. W. Taylor, of the Fourth Regiment, and Captain Brooks, of Company L. also called about noon and both officers felt much relieved when they saw that the injured man was well taken care of.

A 13 COINCIDENCE.

Post No. 13, where the accident occurred, is the one at the Broad street gate nearest to the city, in close proximity to Lieutenant Shanks' office. After the cartridge had exploded, young Belote stood at the gate for several minutes calling for the corporal of the guard. He did not leave his post until relieved.

Private Belote was mustered into service on May 13th and was the thirteenth man in Tuesday's relief and it was gun No. 13 which caused his injury. His experience, however, has by no means weakened his desire of going to war, for he is determined to remain with the boys as soon as he has recovered from his injury and hopes that he may be detailed to special duty.

Soon after he was taken to the hospital test Adjust Valigant paut in his

detailed to special duty.

Soon after he was taken to the hospital tent, Adjutant Yeatman put in his appearance, and remained there until after the operation. Young Belote first asked the surgeons to save his arm, but he was told that it was impossible and he then agreed to the operation. He was placed under the influence of other and when he awaké after the amunications. when he awoke after the amputations the first thing he asked for, was a

Charette.
Young Belote is the son of Mr. James
L. Beiote, the superintendent of the Vir-ginia Electric Works of Norfolk.

Quite a little commotion occurred when the Ambulance arrived at the hospital tent in charge of Dr. Brown While the latter was in the tent pre-paring for the removal of young Belots one of the surgeons ordered the drive to back up the Ambulance to the tent This the latter refused to do, his in structions being to receive orders only from the doctor in charge of the Am Dr. Brown soon appeared and cleared up the misunderstanding, explaining the position of the driver and matters were promptly settled in an amicable man-ner.

COLORED TROOPS.

Anxions to Go to the Front But Want Their Own Officers.

The colored militia are jubilant over the than those who now command them. At least five hundred volunteers could be secured in Richmond with this un-derstanding. Ten and twelve volunteers apply nightly at the armory, and they

apply nightly at the armory, and they are promptly turned down.

In view of the publication in reference to placing white officers over the colored troops, a reporter fell in with a number of the local colored military people last night and sounded them in reference to the vernettion. the proposition.

the proposition.

Opposition to the idea was most pronounced, and it became quite evident that
no colored soldiers would volunteer unless they were allowed to retain their present commanding officers. Captain William Hankins, of Company

A, was seen, and while he would no peak for his company, he said that he had been given to understand that they would decline to go without him at their

head.
Captain Walter S. Colvan, of Company
C. was also seen, and he, too, declined
to speak for the company, but stated in
substance the same that Hankins had The companies commanded by these

The companies commanded by these two men are in constant readiness to respond, and they have on the rolls almost a sufficient number, while a number of applicants are chamoring to join.

The same can be said of Company B, commanded by Captain C. B, Nicholas. When the word is given that their officers will be retained, these companies may be expected to respond quickly, and may be expected to respond quickly, and they promise to do all that may be ex-pected of soldiers.

JUSTICE JOHN. A Man Gave Moseley Horseshoe Which Got Him in Jail.

James Fye and Joe Christian were harged with taking \$1.25 from Oliver charged with taking \$1.25 from Onver-Jones. The evidence introduced was to the effect that Christian said Fye took the money, but Christian denied having said any such thing, and on general principles the two worthles were sent down for sixty days.

William Moseley is a negro blacksmith

William Moseley is a negro blacksmith and has been working for C. H. Fenaher for two years.

Every morning he takes up a tin pail and goes out after fresh spring water.

Nothing had ever happened to mar the serenity of this early morning ramble until he met a man with a bundle under his arm wrapped in white paper and with a piece of wire around it.

"Ree dis yere," said the man to William.

"Yep."
"Well tek dat air bundil up to de cornder, an' wen you retch de fust house jest go round de back way an' put dat air under de do., Will you."
"Sure an' certin." replied William.
Then the strange man disappeared.
William untied the bundle and found

ten horse shoes. He put them in the bucket and started out after the water and incidentally to put the shoes that the man has given him under the door as

described. He whistled a merry tune as he went

along.

His gay manner excited the suspicion of Officer Fariey and that gentleman kept his eagle eye upon William.

And wnen William stopped to put the horseshoes under the door, he slapped him on the back and told him he wanted him.

wanted him.

Then William realized that he should have put the horseshoes over the door.

William told his tale about the stranger, and the Party on the throne patiently heard it.
"What was that man named?" asked

the Party
"I can't rickerieck jest exackly."
"Tell me the truth, William, and I'll
let you down easy."
"I dun tole yer de trufe.'
"Ninety days, William."
T. F. Lockett was charged with being
too full for safety and with interfering
with the progress of citizens along the
street, but sympathy arose in the breast
of the sage and he allowed Lockett to
depart. depart. Harvey Steinmitz was alleged to have

Harvey Steinmitz was alleged to have assaulted Melvin Logan, but good counsel prevailed and the costs, amounting to \$1.49, were all that were necessary to close the case.

Kate Richardson, colored, gets drunk whenever she feels good and ready, and her last drunk caused her to be placed on the for ten days.

on file for ten days. Peter Pitzitist paid \$6.40 because he un-Peter Pitzitist paid \$6.40 because he unlawfully cursed, abused and attempted to strike George F. Warden in he barroom of A. Morilli. Peter said he didn't do it, but the witnesses out-swore him. Fred Euroughty hit W. P. Schwartz on the arm with a brick, but he was sorry about it and so was Schwartz so in a brotherly fashion they agreed to let it drop. It cost Euroughty \$2.50 to let it drop.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond' Citizens and Other Matters.

Miss Elise Bauch and Miss Sally Sed-ion are visiting Miss Sunie Wellford, No. 04 west Grace street. United States Marshal S. Brown Allen, of the Western District of Virginia, is is the city. His offical headquarters are

n Harrisonburg. Frank L. Allen returned yesterday afa week's business trip to New York expects to leave for the South to-

ower Day will be held at the Old Dominion ospital to-day, and growing plants are solicited from friends and the Miss Coleman's Kindergarten and Pri-

mary School closed a very successful term Tuesday night. The event was cele brated at No. 13 north Fifth street. Mrs. Bernice Castello, the celebrated vocalist, dramatic reader and impersonator, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. all on to-morrow night at 8:30.

Dr. Hunter McGuire, who is at the White Sulphur Springs, for his health, is

reported improving rapidly. He will not return to Richmond until the fall. Mr. Edward L. Butier and wife will leave to-day for Lynchburg. Va., where they will spend a short time after which they will return to their future home in Gochland.

The Richmond Railway and Electric Company has put in vogue a new sche-dule to Lakeside Park, and now the car-leave First and Broad streets every fif-teen minutes instead of every half hour.

pany, Cameron & Cameron, R. A. Pat-terson Tobacco Company, Try Angle Cigar and Cheroot Company, Butler & Bosher, P. H. Mayo & Bro., W. T. Han-cock and Joseph G. Dill.

In the District Court Tuesday the suit of Mr. Bryan McCullen against the Nat-ional Life Insurance Company, of Hart-

ford, was compromised. Mr. McCullen was agent for the company, and in 1896 resigned. The company equently sent out a circular which McCullen considered libelous upon

himself and he sued for \$20,000. He stated yesterday morning that the pany had appealed to him and sought the compromise. In which they paid all of costs and about 10 per cent of his

Mr. Land Wants to Enlist.

Mr. H. C. Land, who is a member of the Cavalry Troop in Surry county, the only cavalry troop in Virginia, was at the Adjutant General's office yesterday to make inquiries about having his troop go into service as an organization with its

Mr. Land is a Virginia Military Institute man, and is anxious to go into ser-vice for the war. He thinks there will be no difficulty in enlisting a full company of men from his neighborhood.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses of the Old Dominion Hospital, will be held at the Medical College of Virginia, Tuesday afternoon, June 7th, at 5:30 o'clock. The Meanest Man.

Miss Irene C. Higgins, who said she was a stenographer in a downtown law office, was arrested last night on a complaint made by Samuel Evans, an employee of the Adams Exprass Company, residing at 142 cast Fiftieth street. He charged her with the larceny of a bi-

The young woman said she lived at 319 The young woman said she lived at all east Fifty-sixth street, and denounced her arrest as an outrage, and said that she was engaged to be married to Evans, and consequently thought she had a right to borrow the wheel from Evans' office during his absence.

Evans denied that a marriage engagement existed. He said he had been acquainted with the girl only two days when she went to his office and removed the wheel. She was riding the wheel

the wheel. She was riding the wheel, when she was taken into custody last night,—New York Sun. REMARKABLE RESCUE.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mr. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caughtedly, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He teld her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle, and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found hyrself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Owens & Minor Drug Company. Large bottles, 50 cents and \$1.

in the position.
Colonel McCluer has been superintendent of this district for many years, and has been in the service of the company for nearly twenty years. His ter-

THE WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION.

Semi-Annual Meeting to Be Held in Pennsylvania.

MISS PEARL G. SYDNOR WEDS.

She Becomes the Bride of Dr. John Wesley White, of North Carolina. Tea at the Soldiers Home and a Trolley Party-Society News.

The local committee of the George Washington Memorial Association are much interested in the semi-annual meeting to be held in the theatre of the Hotel Rider. Cambridge Springs, Pa., June 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. It will be remembered that Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne is one of the vice-presidents of the Association, that Mrs. Joseph Willard is chairman of the executive committee for Virginia and that the local committee includes many of the leading women of this city. The programme for the meeting in Pennsylvania includes much that is highly interesting. Excluding the formal business meetings there will be an informal reception from 8 to 19 on the evening of the 7th, an entertainment in the theatre of the hotel on the afternoon of the 8th addresses on the evening of this day on "The George Washington Memorial Movement as the Natural Step in the Evolution of Education" and "Our Trust," in view of the futnce needs, from the present conditions."

from the present conditions."
On the afternoon of the 9th the "History of Patriotic Music in America," will tory of Patriotic Music in America," will be illustrated by recitation and rongs to accompaniment of music, and on the evening of that day addresses on "The Value of the Industrial Art Training in a National University" and "The University of the United States as an Influence on the Character of the American Citizen." On the morning of the 10th there will be held an executive session of the Board of Trustees. Quite a large party from Richmond will attend the meeting.

. . . Miss Lutie Pleasants, who has been quite sick for several weeks past, will leave in a few days for Castle Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry and Mrs. Matthew Bland Harrison will spend the summer abroad, Mr. Henry being a dele-gate to the Congress of History which will mark the Coronation of the young Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

Mrs. Alexander Robertson, who has been quite ill at St. Luke's Hospital, is now improving steadily.

On June 7th the Training School for Nurses of the Medical College of Virginia will hold its graduating exercises, a particularly interesting programme having been arranged. Dr. J. B. McCaw will deliver the address to the graduate nurses. Rev. Wm. A. Barr will make the prayer. Dr. Christopher Tompkins will present the diplomas, and Mrs. Grace Shields, president of the Board of Managers, will deliver the badges.

At noon vesterday Miss Pearl Garnett

leave First and Broad streets every lifteen minutes instead of every half hour.

The case of young Frank Koerner the eighteen-year-old volunteer from Norfolk who was turned over to his parents by Judge Waddell, pending a decision by the United States Court, has been postponed indefinitely.

Information received here yesterday says: "An operation by Dr. Price, of Philadelphia, performed Tuesday on R. G. if Kean, Esq., of Lynchburg, Va., was so successful that now his recovery is regarded as almost certain."

The Board of Visitors of the Richmond Industrial Home were to have held a meeting yesterday afternoon, but they failed to zet a quorum and adjourned over until the first Wednesday in July.

The Richmond Howitzers desire to extend their thanks to the following parties, who so kindly assisted them with horses, May 20th, Memorial Day: Standard Oil Company, George T. King, Cole's Express, Home Brewing Company, and M. L. Phaup & Co.

The patriotic firms who so liberally contributed the tobacco for the soldlers through Samuel S. Rosendorf were Allen & Ginter, J. B. Pace Tobacco Company, Cameron & Cameron, R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, Try Angle

Mrs. James B. Pace and her efficient Mrs. James B. Pace and her efficient associates of the Ways and Means Committee of Hollywood Memorial Association are exerting every effort to make a complete success of the tea at the Soldiers' Home to-morrow evening, when charming young girls and married women who are general favorites in society will be in attendance to welcome all who call. There will be music and dancing, administration of the grounds, all call. There will be music and dancing, admission being free to the grounds, although there will be a charge of twenty-five cents for admission to the dance. Delicious refreshments will be served, and in the every detail of the evening the utmost exercion will be made to confer pleasure. The ten is the association's means of honoring the birthday of President Davis, and its members indulge the hope of a large attendance.

To-night the ladies of Grace-Street Presbyterian church will give a trolley party, which they confidently predict will be "the" trolley party of the season. There will be gay music en route and delicious refreshments will be served by charming young girls. The meeting places will be Seventh and Grace streets places will be Seventh and Grace streets at 8 o'clock and First and Chay at ten minutes past 5. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Rhoads, 602 east Grace street; Mrs. Wilbur, 1009 west Franklin, and Mr. Lancaster, 1107 east Main street, Mrs. Wilbur returned late yesterday evening from inspection of the pavillon at Forest Hill Park, which has been brilliantly decorated with flags and bunting and will be brilliantly lighted. She is jubilant over the prospect for a delightful evening.

WEDDING IN FULTON.

Miss Fannie L. Hicks Becomes the

Bride of Mr. A. L. Eacho. A pretty wedding was solemnized in Denny-Street Methodist church, in Foiton, last night, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Fannie L. Hicks, a popular young lady of the East-End, became the bride of Mr. Orchilaus L. Eacho, a well-known young man of Fulton. A large assemblage of the relatives and friends of the contraction couple winessed the cerecontracting couple winessed the cere-mony, which was performed by Rev. S. C. Hatcher, pastor of the church. The best man was Mr. R. L. Eacho, brother of the groom. There were no bridesmalds. The ushers were: Messrs. Edward Edwards, Robert Whitlow and Edward Lindsay. Edward Lindsay.

After the marriage a reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of the groom's brother-in-law, Mr. C. A. Schmidt, on Denny street. Mr. and Mrs. Eacho will reside in Fulon, where they have many friends.

COLONEL M'CLUER RETIRES.

His Place with the Bell Company Filled Yesterday.
Colonel C. E. McCluer's resignation

Colonel C. E. McCheer's resignation addistrict superintendent of the Relie Telephone and Telegraph Company, with headquarters in Richmond, went into effect yesterday, and he retired from further serevice with the company. He was succeeded by Mr. Hunt Chipley in the position.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now det H. Thithis wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of Chatth little wrap-

President. Obenul Pitales . D. March 8, 1897.

per. No one has authority from me to use my name ex-

cept The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is

The Claim

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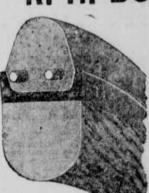


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ritory included Virginia, West Virginia ritory included Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, in which there were between twenty-five and thirty exchanges. As yet he has not decided what he will do in future, but it is known that he will continue to reside in Richmond, and will soon be actively engaged to have been soon to be actively engaged.

mond, and will be in business here.
Colonel McCluer said that the fight between the company with which he was connected and the Richmond Telephone which was backed by the Company, which was backed by the city, had nothing to do with his resig-nation. He resigned, he said, because of business methods which the company inaugurated some time ago when the new president and general manager took charge. They wanted to pursue certain policies with which he could

not agree as superintendent. School Prizes Awarded. Mrs. Camm's Preparatory School for Boys closed its twenty-fourth term Tues-day at the school room, \$27 east Franklin

treet.

The first prize, a handsome gold medal, was awarded to Master William Little Price; the second, a handsome silver medal, to Master William Wood Crump. In the third class, Master Allan Edios Donnan, Jr., took the head prize, and Master Samuel T. Morgan, Jr., the sec-

In the fourth class, Master Alvin Bryant Hutzler was awarded the prize, and other prizes and certificates of dis-tinction and promotion were taken by Masters Charles P. Stokes, William Tripdon Surion, Jr., James B. Cohen, Bernard Peyton, William J. Miller, Maxwell G. Wallace, Iraham Smith, Thomas Atkinson, Jr., Landon C. Wellford, John G. Munce, Merchith Montague, Charles

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Pretty Home Wedding.

Mr. F. Alfred Fry and Miss Emma Bransford, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Bransford and the late G. J. Bransford, were married in the front parior of the bride's mother's residence, 603 south Pine street, Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock by the Rev. J. B. Hutson, of Pine-Street Daptist church.

The bride was attired in blue cloth and

carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Herbert Carter was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. James Davis, Horace Burnett, and Russell Merriman. Both the bride and groom are very popular in this city, and have a great many friends, from which a number of beautiful presents were received.

A very enjoyable reception was held after the wedding.

Married in Dinwiddie.

Mr. Coleman's Condition.

Mr. Charles Washington Coleman spens sveral days last week with his family in Williamsburg. Though atili very feeble, he is much imporved in general health and wil shortly return to New York for an operation, which, it is hoped, will give him the use of his arm again, which is now perfectly helpiers—a result of the severe accident in March.

Great Hall Stones. OXFORD, N. C., June L-Special.-The hail-storm which prevailed Monday evening was one of the sverest ever known in this section.

A pretty marriago ceremony was per-formed at Hawkins M. E. church. Din-widdle county, by the pastor last Wed-neday week at noon when Miss Jennie N. Thrift, the beautiful daughter of the late J. W. Thrift, became the bride of Dr. W. S. Briggs, of Dinwiddle, formerly of this city. of this city.

The brids was handsome in a light gray traveling suit, and the couple left for a trip to New York.

Miss Annie Lucie, of Petersburg, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. W. Gay Smith, of Richmond, was the best man.